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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLY-  
ESTERS CONTAINING AROMATIC  
MOIETIES, A DENIER REDUCTION  
METHOD OF FIBER, AND MICRO-  
ORGANISMS HAVING ACTIVITY OF  
DECOMPOSING THE POLYESTER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of October 23, 2003.

A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed. Should additional fees  
be due, please charge the same to Deposit Account 22-0261 and advise accordingly.

Please amend the application as follows: